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## SWEEPING BILL TO REGULATE COAL INTRODUCED

### EUROPEAN WOMEN IN DROVES SEEK HUSBANDS HERE

Washington Estimates Number at 350,000 a Year—More Coming Later.

### MEN AT A PREMIUM.

France Faces Deficit of \$1,000,000 Males; Italy and Britain Close Behind.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The United States of America now is rapidly becoming the world's matrimonial center.

Blessed with an oversupply of males in proportion to females, this country is attracting women of all nations at the rate of nearly 350,000 a year, Government records show. Thousands of these women hope to obtain husbands and homes in this country, while thousands more are coming to join husbands from whom they have been separated.

Women constituted 42.4 per cent. of the total of all immigration in the fiscal year ended June 30, and the proportion now is probably greater. Before the war women constituted 32 per cent. of the immigrants. British, Irish, Italian and French women form nearly 50 per cent. of the total immigration from those countries. Only the dark-eyed beauties of Spain seem content to remain at home, their emigration record being only 13 per cent. of the total departures from that country.

The rush of women to the United States is regarded by Government officials as a logical result of the war, which left Europe with an abnormal excess of women, and France and other European countries are beginning to be anxious. One French scientist recently advanced the proposal that the Government should set up a matrimonial bureau to attract marriageable men to that country. He estimated that nearly 1,000,000 French women of this generation will be husbandless. In England and Italy the same problem is being considered by officials.

In practically all schemes proposed the United States is regarded as the most logical country to furnish the needed males. The French proposal, as originally framed, stipulated that the Government confer a bonus and land upon the American male willing to immigrate to that country, become a householder and take out French citizenship papers.

Another result of the present condition is seen, according to sociologists, in present day fashions, the women buying costumes which will make their charms most attractive.

### SEES 100,000 NET IMMIGRATION HERE

Steamship Agent Says 800,000 Will Arrive in 1921, but as Many Will Emigrate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Lawson Sanford, a New York steamship agent, declared today before the Senate Immigration Committee 100,000 would be a "generous estimate" of the net immigration from Europe to the United States in 1921.

"Deducting the number of immigrants who return home from those arriving," Mr. Sanford said, "Statistics show that 22,500 was the net immigration from Europe the first year after the armistice. On the same basis, the net immigration in 1920 was 137,000."

Mr. Sanford said the existing ship facilities would permit only 800,000 immigrants to come here from Europe this year and he figured that early that number of aliens now in the country would return to Europe.

### U. S. RHINE FORCES REDUCED TO 8,000

Occupational Army Cut Down From 15,000 by War Department Order.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Reduction of the American forces of occupation in Germany from 15,000 to 8,000 has been ordered by the War Department.

Secretary Baker wrote today to Representative Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, that the reduction already was under way. He added that the ultimate withdrawal of the entire force was a matter "for future consideration."

The cost of operating the force of 15,000 was approximately \$75,000 a day, Mr. Baker said, but under the terms of the armistice Germany must pay the maintenance costs.

### Hylan Drives Car in City Hall Park; Crowd Thrilled

Mayor Pilots Ancient Automobile in Movie Skit With Uncertain Results.

While driving an automobile snake-like fashion across City Hall Plaza today, Mayor Hylan was held up by a traffic cop and served with a summons for blocking traffic—all for life movies.

The car driven by the Mayor left the centre of the plaza with the Mayor apparently in control. Suddenly it plunged forward, threatening to annihilate a crowd, and even caused a battery of moving picture men to sidestep for their lives.

After its first dash forward the car drew back thirty feet, trembled and coughed and hesitated, and again dashed forward. In its second mad plunge its speed was accelerated by messenger boys and juvenile bootblacks who formed a flying wedge in the rear and helped the Mayor make progress.

Waving his hand to the crowd to fall back, the Mayor announced that he was going to make a big circle and come back to his starting point. The car made a noise like an ancient sewing machine and leaped forward under the magnetic touch of His Honor, who used to be an engineer on the B. R. T. 'L' when steam engines were in fashion there.

Had the car been going faster it would have crashed through a subway kiosk, for despite the Mayor's announcement that he intended making a circle he steered in the opposite direction and would have landed in the subway station below if five bootblacks, four messengers and a traffic cop had not grabbed the auto by its hind wheels and held it fast.

"Good eye, yer Honor!" yelled some one in the crowd.

One of the mechanics in charge of the car brought forth a 100-pound key and cranked the engine from the rear. Again the car started. The crowd had grown and the plaza was jammed with people. Just as the Mayor steered the car back to the point at which his journey had started, the traffic cop appeared and served the summons.

Of course, it was all for the movies. The car in which the Mayor performed was of the vintage of 1897, and is therefore one of the oldest models in this country. It was a demonstration for an automobile company.

Anastasia Frowns at Crown. ATHENS, Jan. 12.—King Constantine yesterday denied that Prince Christopher had been offered the Albanian throne. He also said that Princess Anastasia, the American wife of Christopher, did not view with pleasure the prospect of reigning in Albania.

### NOTED PHYSICIANS IN \$100,000 LIBEL SUIT OVER LETTER

Was Written by Dr. Percy W. Roberts to Dr. George Barrie After World War.

### CHARGED PROFITEERING

Fees for Fashionable Patients Raised Beyond All Reason, Epistle Reads.

Dr. George Barrie of No. 15 East 85th Street appeared before Supreme Court Justice Francis Martin today to press suit against Dr. Percy W. Roberts of No. 575 Fifth Avenue for \$100,000 damages, which, Dr. Barrie complains, were suffered by reason of a letter written to him by Dr. Roberts, then a Major with the military forces, while he was caring for the defendant's practice. He complains of libel, alleging that Dr. Roberts "published" the letter by dictating it to his secretary.

Both physicians are prominent among New York medical men. Dr. Barrie has practised here for twenty-six years, while Major Roberts has practised as a physician and surgeon for twenty-five years in this city. Major Roberts was of great service to the Government during the influenza epidemic. Whitehead and Straker represent Dr. Barrie, and Carter, Canfield & Stone are attorneys for Major Roberts.

The letter written by Major Roberts, which severely criticized Dr. Barrie's management of his practice, as embodied in the complaint charges Dr. Barrie with "making charges entirely beyond all reason," notably in the cases of Kathleen Vanderbilt and Gray Foster, and with a "succession of indefensible acts," including "swindling the proposition for the division of receipts." One paragraph of the letter reads:

"You recently made a 'social call' on one of my patients in Washington, the object of which is so apparent that no wise man would have been guilty of such an indiscretion."

Paragraphs in the case recite that Dr. Barrie and Major Roberts entered into an oral agreement Sept. 10, 1918, subsisting the latter's office to Dr. Barrie during the morning hours and providing that the plaintiff should treat the patients of the defendant while he was serving in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Major Roberts, in the letter complained of, accuses Dr. Barrie of showing want of patriotism and concludes a paragraph particularly objected to by Dr. Barrie with the sentence: "If your epitaph were written to-day the achievements of your life which had no selfish motive would be summed up in one word—Failure."

The plaintiff declares that the charges against him contained in the letter "were wholly false and known to be false."

Stole 10 Gallons of Christmas Wine. JARDINE Glass, eighteen, No. 1713 Park Place, and Clement Tuzagha, nineteen, No. 2153 Pacific Street, both of Brooklyn, were found guilty of burglary in the second degree by a jury in the County Court in Brooklyn today on the complaint of Abe Lowman, No. 192 Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn, who said the boys stole ten gallons of Christmas wine.

### U. S. SUPERVISION OF COAL PROPOSED IN BILL BY CALDER

Measure Authorizes President to Fix Prices and Sets Penalty for Violation.

### PROVIDES PUBLICITY.

Licensing System Provided With Heavy Taxes to "Drive Coal to Users."

By John D. Erwin (Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Calder today introduced in the Senate a bill for the regulation of the coal industry. This measure is the result of the investigation by the Calder sub-committee on Reconstruction and embodies the views of Senator Calder and his associates looking to the removal of profiteering in the industry and other practices which contributed to the chaos of the coal panic period. In his speech in support of the bill, Senator Calder said:

"I desire to introduce a bill for certain regulations of the coal industry based on the committee's work thus far. It is the judgment of the committee that additional legislation will be found necessary, but the committee feels that this bill be introduced and considered promptly at this time. A constant sufficient coal supply at reasonable prices is so essential to public health that we feel anything which looks toward that object may fairly be considered emergency legislation."

"Primarily this is a bill to provide for current, regular, impartial publicity by reports through Government agencies of the essential facts concerning the coal industry and trade for the benefit of all concerned, instead of having the facts gathered by those in the industry and used or divulged only as suits their whim or purpose."

"Our investigation has disclosed, first, that even after enjoining a Government agency, the Federal Trade Commission, from gathering such facts for general use and dissemination, the oligumous coal industry through their national association and in branches, have gathered from its members all that the Federal Trade Commission requested and many more items, and second, that while these facts were then known to the coal operators, they have induced biased and self-serving publicity propaganda, even boasting of having gotten their story out through the Associated Press as Associated Press news."

"Your committee believes a regular and impartial disclosure of the facts of the industry by districts as to supply and mine costs and prices (Continued on Second Page.)

### WOMAN HELD VAST CITY MORTGAGES

Filing of Estate Shows "Rag Doctor" Had List of 72 Liens in Syracuse.

(Special to The Evening World.) SYRACUSE, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Marianna Herbert, known throughout Central New York as the "Rag Doctor," held more mortgages on Syracuse real estate than any one person whose estate has reached the Surrogate's office in many years, according to an inventory of her personal property of approximately \$25,000. A list of 72 mortgages, covering property in every ward of the city, representing \$200,000, was included. One of the mortgages was for \$25,000 on the property of the Third Franciscan Order of Minor Convents. The remainder consisted of bonds, stocks and cash.

The woman, who died at an advanced age, diagnosed diseases by having patients wear cloth belts next to the skin. She prescribed for them after examining the worn belts.

### Indian, Who Brought First News of Aeronauts' Safety, and Dogs



George McLeod, an Indian trapper, was the first to bring the news of the safety of the three balloonists to the outside world. The above photograph shows McLeod with his dogs at Mattice, Ont.

### ALL SICK AFTER LANDING, SAYS FARRELL IN TELLING HARDSHIPS OF BALLOON TRIP

Believes Illness Was Due to Drinking Water Out of Moose Holes in Woods.

### ALL FELT PRETTY BLUE.

Says Lieut. Hinton Suggested Each One Write Letters of Identification.

MATTICE, Ont., Jan. 12.—The most complete, graphic and convincing story of the thrilling experiences and hardships of the American balloonists who almost perished in the icy wilds of Canada is that told by Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell. According to Lieut. Farrell, all three members of the party were ill after landing, but he attributes this to water they drank from some moose holes. He denies emphatically that he had asked his companions to kill and eat him. His story of their adventure follows in full:

"We left Rockaway at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Dec. 14. It was an ordinary balloon hop for practice. We had the consent of Commander Cumming of the Rockaway Naval Air Station and of Commander Douglas, executive officer, for the flight. We expected to come down somewhere in upper New York State.

"I am a gunnery officer in naval aviation and was the senior officer of the party. I have been in the service twenty-six years and three years in aviation. Kloor was in command."

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### RECEPTION TO BALLOONISTS IN TORONTO IS CALLED OFF AFTER FARRELL-HINTON ROW

Navy Officers at Peace as They Leave Mattice for Home—Lieut. Evans Goes to Toronto to Meet Aeronauts—Kloor Has 10,000 Word Story on Trip Which He Wrote by Candle.

A telegram received at the offices of the Lehigh Valley Railroad here today from S. V. Higginbottom, General Passenger Agent at Toronto, stated that the naval balloonists and a party of fifteen would leave Toronto at 6:05 P. M. to-morrow, arriving at 10:30 A. M., Friday, at the Pennsylvania station, aboard the Lehigh's Philadelphia and New York Express.

Lieut. A. W. Evans left the Rockaway Point Naval Air Station this afternoon for Toronto to meet the three Lieutenants and supply them with such apparel as they require. He took with him three large valises filled with clothing.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—The Aero Club of Canada here today announced it had called off the official banquet to the three American naval balloonists in view of the fight at Mattice yesterday between Lieut. Farrell and Lieut. Hinton.

The Aero Club does not attempt to pass judgment on the dispute in any way, or to comment on the justification for it, but it is felt that a banquet in honor of three men, more or less estranged, would be a most awkward affair for all concerned, Major B. S. Wemp, club President, explained.

FARRELL AND HINTON MAKE PEACE MATTICE, Ont., Jan. 12.—There was every outward evidence today that Lieut. Farrell and Lieut. Hinton had patched up their differences which yesterday afternoon, less than half an hour after they had reached civilization and safety, resulted in a knock-down fight in which Farrell was the aggressor. The two men, with Lieut. Kloor, the other aeronaut in the naval party, spent the night in the private car provided for their use by the Canadian National Railway and undoubtedly talked over their regrettable encounter. But neither would make comment of any kind upon it today.

The party will start from here this afternoon at 4:38 o'clock for home by the way of Toronto and Buffalo.

Official report of the voyage of the balloonists was telegraphed to Secretary of the Navy Daniels today. With the filing of the report, prepared by Lieut. A. L. Kloor, in command, the officers announced they were free to talk, but continued silent about the dispute between Lieut. Farrell and Hinton.

Lieut. Kloor declared that in his opinion Farrell stood the hardships during their four days of wandering through the brush after they landed remarkably well for his age. Statements alleged to have been contained in a letter Hinton wrote concerning Farrell's condition precipitated the trouble yesterday.

KLOOR WRITES 10,000 WORDS TELLING OF THE TRIP. Lieut. Kloor said he had written nearly 10,000 words, telling of the trip from Rockaway to Mattice. Much of it was written by candle light and many of the candles he made himself from tallow. Of the story he had written, however, he would say little. "I do not want to appear selfish," he said. "I have had a wire from Secretary Daniels authorizing us to talk, but I have written a story of the trip myself, and it contains some matter that has not already been printed."

Monetary assistance offered by the Dominion Naval Department to the balloonists was declined with thanks by the officers, who said they were well supplied with funds.

The fight between the two lieutenants, if it can be called a fight, which took place in the house of B. P. Williamson, assistant here to the factor of the Hudson Bay Company, is so

### DAUGHTER OF 7 BARRED AT TRIAL


Justice Cohalan Refuses to Let Child Testify in Mother's Divorce Case.

Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan today refused to permit her seven-year-old daughter, Emma, to testify concerning her mother's alleged infidelity in the suit of John Robert Evans, real estate man, of No. 212 East 81st Street, against Mrs. Ethel Evans. The Justice declared he would not even permit her to come into the courtroom.

Eleven Business Suits and 40 Odd Coats, Trousers, Overcoats and Waistcoats in Wardrobe. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The Harding inauguration wardrobe, being tailored by Paul Gettum of Toledo, who is now in this city at the merchant tailors' convention, consists of: Two cutaway coats, one frock coat, two dinner coats, two dress suits, one frock overcoat, two spring overcoats, six pairs of flannel trousers, twelve silk waistcoats, eleven business suits, three overcoats, six pairs of trousers and six fancy waistcoats.

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